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July 18, 2002

Sir:

Concurrent to the filing of the Appeal Brief in the present application, the following entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 35 and 37-40 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.